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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: KOREA IN 28TH UNGA: APPROACHES TO SWEDES

REF: STOCKHOLM 4078

1. SWEDISH DELOFF NILSSON INFORMED MISOFF NOV 19 OF DPRK CALL ON SWEDES NOV 17. DPRK AMB TO MOSCOW (WHO ALSO ACCREDITED TO STOCKHOLM AND IS IN NYC FOR GA) TELEPHONED MID-DAY NOV 17 TO ASK FOR AN IMMEDIATE APPOINTMENT. SWEDES AGREED TO MEET NORTH KOREANS AT 5:00 PM.

2. DPRK AMB STARTED DISCUSSION WITH STATEMENT THAT "SOUTH KOREANS HAVE BEEN EFFECTIVE". HE THEN WENT ON TO INDICATE
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THAT THERE SOME SIMILAR POINTS IN TWO OPPOSING RESES SUCH

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AS DISSOLUTION UNCURK AND APPROVAL OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE.
DPRK AMB SAID HIS COUNTRY, HOWEVER, COULD NOT ACCEPT
ANY PRAISE FOR UNCURK. IN SUBSEQUENT EXCHANGE NORTH KOREANS
MADE CLEAR THEY CLD ACCEPT COMPROMISE WHICH MENTIONED ONLY
UNCURK DISSOLUTION AND JOINT COMMUNIQUE.

3. THE NORTH KOREANS SAID DPRK DISAGREES WITH SWEDISH
APPROACH ON UNC (SWEDISH POSITION IS TO REFER UNC TO
SECURITY COUNCIL. SWEDES RECEIVED IMPRESSION THAT DPRK
WLD THEREFORE PREFER UNC NOT BE MENTIONED IN ANY
COMPROMISE RES.)

4. NILSSON SAID HE BELIEVES DPRK WILLINGNESS COMPROMISE IS
BASED ON ASSESSMENT THAT HOSTILE RES WLD NOT PASS AND ON
ITS WISH AVOID DEFEAT AT FIRST UNGA. NILSSON SAID
NORTH KOREANS SEEMED VERY INEXPERIENCED, SHOWING THEMSELVES
TO BE OVERLY-CONCERNED ABOUT BAROODY AMENDMENTS, FOR EXAMPLE,
AND ASKING QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW TO DEAL WITH THEM

5. IN RESPONSE TO NORTH KOREANS'S REQUEST FOR ADVICE,
SWEDES SUGGESTED THAT NORTH KOREANS CONTACT FIRST COMITE
CHAIRMAN (DANISH AMB. BORCH). NILSSON SAID SWEDES UNWILLING
GET INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATING COMPROMISE AND WLD ONLY HELP IF
THERE A JOINT NORDIC EFFORT. NILSSON SAID IF ROK SO DESIRES,
NORDICS MIGHT ASSIST. HE EMPHASIZED THAT SWEDES, HOWEVER,
UNWILLING TO GET OUT FRONT ON THIS ISSUE.

6. SWEDISH STATEMENT NOV 19 ON KOREAN QUESTION FOLLOWED
LINES REPORTED REFTEL. SWEDES SUGGESTED TWO SIDES AGREE
WHERE POSSIBLE (DISSOLUTION OF UNCURK) AND LET "REMAINING
POINTS RIPEN (UNCLEAR FOR HOW LONG) BEFORE...PRESSED
TO A VOTE." SWEDES DID NOT (AND ACCORDING TO NILSSON DO NOT)
PROPOSE A FORMAL RES.
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